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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY: SENIOR ENGINEER (NAVAL TEST  
RANGE), NATO FORACS OFFICE

1. NATO/IS HAS REQUESTED NOMINATIONS FOR SUBJECT  
VACANCY FROM DENMARK, FRG, GREECE, ITALY, NORWAY, UK,  
AND U.S., (PARTICIPANTS IN NATO FORACS PROGRAM). CLOSING  
DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS AUGUST 28, 1977. OTHER NATO  
DELEGATIONS WERE INFORMED OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

2. THE SENIOR ENGINEER, NATO FORACS, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE,  
UNDER DIRECTION OF THE NFO TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, FOR THE  
CREATION OF TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NATO FORACS RANGE  
TEST TEAMS. IN DOING SO HE MUST HAVE BOTH TECHNICAL  
KNOWLEDGE OF SHIPBOARD WEAPON SYSTEM SENSORS AND THE  
DETAILED REQUIREMENTS OF TESTING TECHNIQUES THAT HAVE  
BEEN DEVELOPED FOR FORACS TESTING IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE  
VALID RESULTS. SINCE THE U.S. DEVELOPED FORACS  
TESTING MOST OF THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE REGARDING  
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THESE TEST TECHNIQUES RESIDES WITH THOSE U.S. ENGINEERS  
WHO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE US FORACS PROGRAM.  
THEREFORE, USNATO CONSIDERS IT EXTREMELY PERTINENT  
AND VALUABLE TO THE FORACS EFFORT THAT A U.S. CANDIDATE  
BE SOUGHT FOR THIS POSITION.

3. CPO NSSG(US) EVALUATES THE POSITION AS BEING FOR AN

ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, GS-855-13, WITH PROMOTION POTENTIAL. NATO POST DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS. (BEGIN TEXT)  
FUNCTIONS: UNDER THE DIRECTION AND AUTHORITY OF THE HEAD, NATO FORACS OFFICE, THE SENIOR ENGINEER ESTABLISHES QUALITY CONTROL GUIDELINES FOR NATO FORACS, MAINTAINS RANGE CONFIGURATION DATA FOR USE IN ENSURING UNIFORMITY OF TEST RESULTS, ANALYSES TEST RESULTS FOR QUALITY CONTROL, PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND RESOLUTION OF TECHNICAL TESTING PROBLEMS OF NEW OR UNIQUE NATURE, ANALYSES FUTURE NATO FORACS TEST REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDS RANGE MODERNISATION AND NEW TEST DEVELOPMENT. HE ACTS AS DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER. HE APPLIES ADVANCED TECHNIQUES OF ENGINEERING ANALYSIS TO IDENTIFY RANGE DATA ANOMALIES. HE APPLIES KNOWLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF SHIPBOARD ELECTRONIC SENSOR SYSTEMS. HE EVALUATES NATO FORACS OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS. HE USES KNOWLEDGE OF SHIPBOARD ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS TO CONDUCT STUDIES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEST PLANS AND PROCEDURES FOR EXTENDING FORACS TESTS TO OTHER SENSOR SYSTEMS. HE DEVELOPS AND PROMULGATES INSTRUCTIONS FOR TESTING OF NATO MARINE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS FOR NATO FORACS RANGES.  
HE DEVELOPS AND CONDUCTS PROGRAMMES OF INSTRUCTION AND MAY BE CALLED UPON TO ASSIST IN TRAINING OF RANGE PERSONNEL.  
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HE IS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL.

QUALIFICATIONS: THE INCUMBENT MUST POSSESS A UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN SCIENCE, PREFERABLY WITH A MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS OR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING OR HAVE ACHIEVED AN EQUIVALENT EDUCATION THROUGH STUDY AND EXPERIENCE. HE SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE IN:

- A. NAVAL SENSOR AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS
- B. ANALYSIS OF TEST REPORTS
- C. CONDUCTING QUALITY CONTROL ENGINEERING
- D. WRITING REPORTS AND DETAILING THE FINDINGS OF ANALYSIS
- E. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES OF MARITIME TEST RANGE OPERATIONS.

FLUENCY IN ENGLISH IS REQUIRED AND A KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH IS DESIRABLE. GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. INCUMBENT MAY BE REQUIRED TO FLY ABOARD MILITARY OR NON-SCHEDULED AIRCRAFT.

NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A DEFINITE

DURATION CONTRACT NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS WHICH MAY BE  
RENEWED BY MUTUAL CONSENT. (END TEXT)

4. THE HEAD OF NATO FORACS STATES THAT FRENCH LANGUAGE  
IS NOT REPEAT NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR THE JOB.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.BENNETT

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